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MEMORANDUM FOR: Morning Meeting Participants

SUBJECT : Information for and about Admiral Turner

25X1A 1. As indicated in a memorandum from Ben Evans, Admiral Turner and his staff have moved to Room 345, Old EOB. Telephone numbers are: [REDACTED] In all likelihood, Admiral Turner will maintain a permanent office in EOB after confirmation and even after the IC Staff moves into the new building.

25X1A 2. The confirmation hearing is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 22 February. Admiral Turner plans to depart for Naples that night; make 25X1A farewell and courtesy calls within his NATO command and return to Washington 25X1A on Thursday, 3 March. Three members of his present staff will return to Washington with him PCS. They are: Commander [REDACTED] Commander [REDACTED] and Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] 25X1A Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] will also return for an undetermined TDY period. The DDA is now looking into the travel, financial arrangements and personnel actions needed to facilitate these assignments.

3. In a conversation with Mr. Knoche yesterday, Admiral Turner made the following comments and asked for the following information:

25X1A a. Admiral Turner intends to send his opening statement to the SSCI by COB Wednesday and welcomes suggestions. (NOTE: Our consolidated comments and suggestions for the opening statement were sent to the Admiral's office this morning. Commande [REDACTED] has assured me that these suggestions will be taken into account by Admiral Turner and we will have an opportunity to review the final draft before it goes to the SSCI.)

b. During Mr. Bush's confirmation hearing, Senator Thurmond submitted eight questions which required written responses from Mr. Bush. Admiral Turner wishes to have the transcript of the questions and answers. (ACTION: OLC)

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c. Admiral Turner requested further clarification as to the distinction between counterintelligence and the internal security practices of the Agency. In specific terms, Admiral Turner wishes to know how we divide these functions organizationally and doctrinally. He also raised the following questions:

(1) What operational use is made of unwitting Americans abroad?

(2) What may and may not be done against U.S. citizens abroad under present guidelines, including electronic and physical surveillance of U.S. citizens?

(3) What are the basic principles of counter-intelligence? (ACTION: DDO in collaboration with DDA/OS) (NOTE: In response to this question, we can refer Admiral Turner to briefing materials already sent to him.)

d. As Mr. Knoche indicated at the Morning Meeting, Admiral Turner plans to have short but regular substantive meetings with the President on significant issues of special interest. When Admiral Turner returns in early March, he would like to have about 15 topics suitable for such discussions. (NOTE: Mr. Knoche discussed this request with Messrs. Walsh and [REDACTED] who will collaborate on the preparation of these topics. Addressees are invited to submit additional suggested topics to Mr. Walsh.)

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e. A question and answer dry run for Admiral Turner is planned for Wednesday or Thursday with Vice President Mondale and Messrs. Hamilton Jordan, James Schlesinger and Hank Knoche. (ACTION: A set of the Q&A's now being prepared by OLC for Admiral Turner should be made available to Mr. Knoche prior to this meeting.)

4. Summing up, Admiral Turner appears to be pleased with the material forwarded to him to date. Commander [REDACTED] stated that he was particularly impressed with the budget presentation. Sometime today I expect to receive from Commander [REDACTED] the following items for our review and comment:

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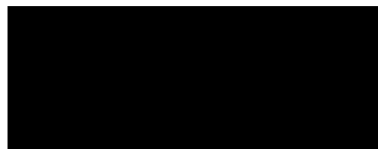
a. Admiral Turner's financial statement for the SSCI so that the General Counsel can prepare a Conflict of Interest Certification for the SSCI.

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- b. A copy of Admiral Turner's draft opening statement.
- c. A set of Q&A's prepared by Admiral Turner and his staff.



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